

HTA/VSB/7/58
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ORS/I/CM

25X1A ATTENTION : []

FROM : HTA/MSD

SUBJECT : Location of Missile Assembly Plant and Swimming Site in the Istra Area

REFERENCES : Requirement RP/HTA/E/R27-57

25X1 1. Your requirement seeks location of a swimming site visited by [] and another site allegedly seen by them and reported by them to be a surface-to-air missile production facility.

2. Neither the swimming site nor the alleged production facility can be identified on available aerial photography, perhaps due to cloud cover and the extreme oblique angle of the coverage.

3. On the basis of information obtained [] the swimming site can be generally located on maps of the area, but available ground photography does not permit pinpoint location of the swimming site.

25X1 4. [] states that he went swimming first in the spring of 1951 and that an industrial installation could be seen approximately five kilometers (km) to the southwest. Since other collateral information obtained in late 1955 locates the Istra Missile Assembly Plant at 55° 51' 30" N - 36° 52' 05" E, which would be about four km WSW of the swimming site, []

25X1 [] probably saw the Istra Missile Assembly Plant.

Chief, Military-Scientific Branch

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